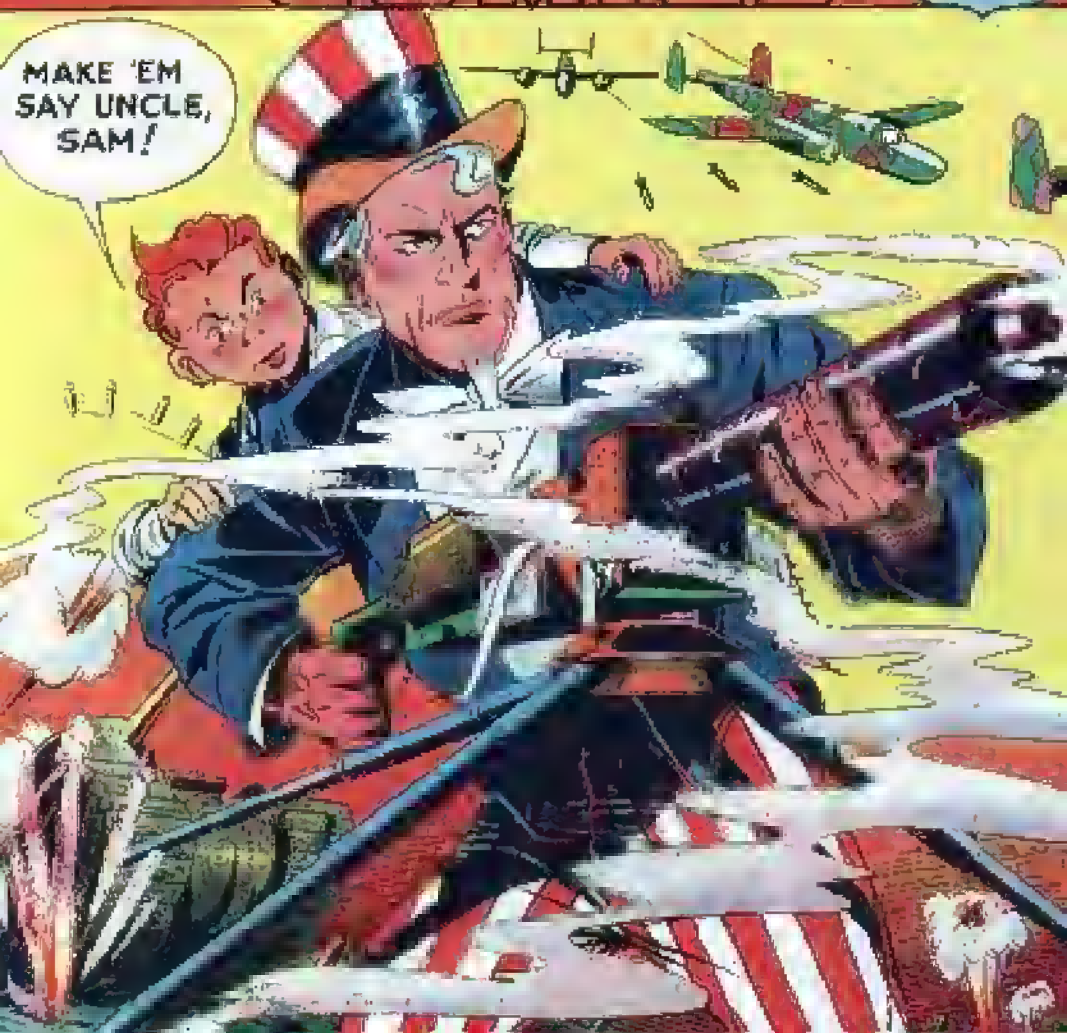


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# THE UNKNOWN



THE NAZIS HAVE TRAINED KILLERS, THE FINEST WEAPONS, LIMITLESS POWER AND MOBILITY! BUT WHAT GOOD ARE THESE PUNY ARMS AGAINST THE ONE THING THEY LACK? ... THE INGENUITY OF FREE MEN, FIGHTING FOR WORLD FREEDOM? HITLER FOUND THAT OUT WHEN THE UNKNOWN USED A PIECE OF ORDINARY MIRROR TO FREE 500 WORK SLAVES, WRECK A NAZI TRAIN, AND BLOW UP THEIR GREATEST MUNITIONS FACTORY!

**H**ITLER'S SLAVE-MASTERS DRAIN FRANCE FOR SLAVE-LABOR TO MAN WAR PLANTS IN THE REICH!

DRIVE THOSE WOMEN BACK AND MARCH THESE CATTLE TO THE STATION! THE WORK TRAIN IS DUE SOON!

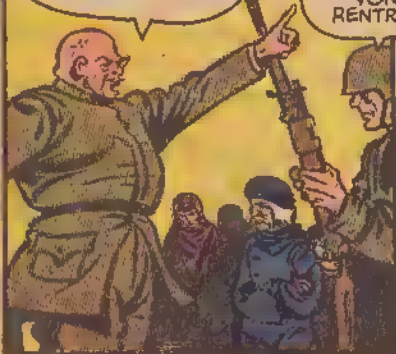
YA, HERR MAJOR VON RENTROP!

PLEASE DON'T SEND MY SICK FATHER TO SLAVERY! HE CAN'T STAND IT!

DEN DERE VILL BE VUN LESS MOUTH FOR US TO FEED! GEDT BACK, FRAULEIN!

MARCELINE! IF YOU WANT TO HELP ME, GET WORD SOMEHOW TO THE UNKNOWN!

VOT?... VOT VAS DOT YOU SAID, SCHWEIN?



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I-- I ONLY SAID THAT OUR DESTINATION IS UNKNOWN ... BUT I'LL THINK OF HER ALWAYS!

YA? ... DERE BETTER NOT BE TRICKS, DUMMER-- OR VE REMEMBER VERE DER GIRL CAN BE FOUND, HEINT?

OH, MON PERE! HOW CAN I GET WORD TO THE UNKNOWN? ... NO ONE EVER KNOWS WHERE HE IS!

YOU WANT THE UNKNOWN? -- FOLLOW ME! PERHAPS I CAN HELP YOU!

WE'RE SAFE HERE! NOW, TELL ME WHAT YOU WISH THE UNKNOWN TO HEAR!

B-BUT ... CAN YOU REACH HIM? HOW CAN I KNOW THAT MY MESSAGE IS IN TIME?

WILL THIS SATISFY YOU, MADEMOISELLE?

TH -- THE UNKNOWN! VOICI!!

...THE SLAVE TRAIN WILL LAY OVER IN DESJARD UNTIL NIGHT ... AND THEN PROCEED IN THE DARKNESS!

SPLENDID! THERE IS HOPE FOR YOUR FATHER AND THOSE OTHER SLAVES!

BUT WHAT CAN YOU DO? THE TRAIN IS ARMORED AND LOADED WITH ARMED GUARDS! HAVE YOU AN ARMY TO CAPTURE IT!

PRACTICALLY! I HAVE TWO LOYAL FRENCHMEN AND HONOR ON MY SIDE! THAT'S MORE THAN THE NAZIS HAVE!

AS NIGHT FALLS, THE UNKNOWN MEETS HIS FRIENDS!

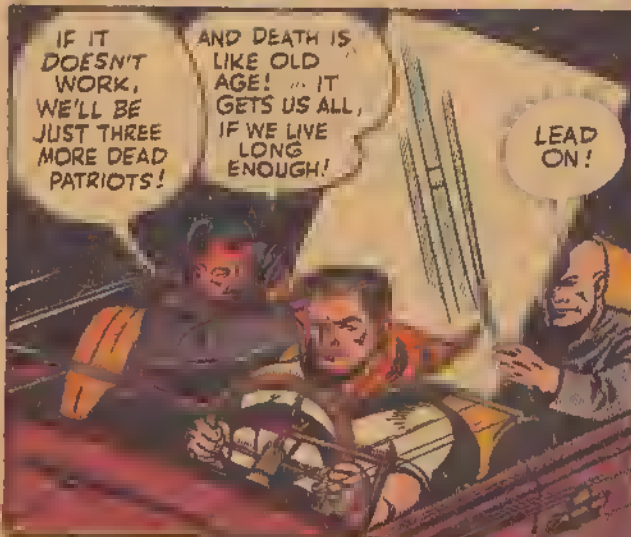
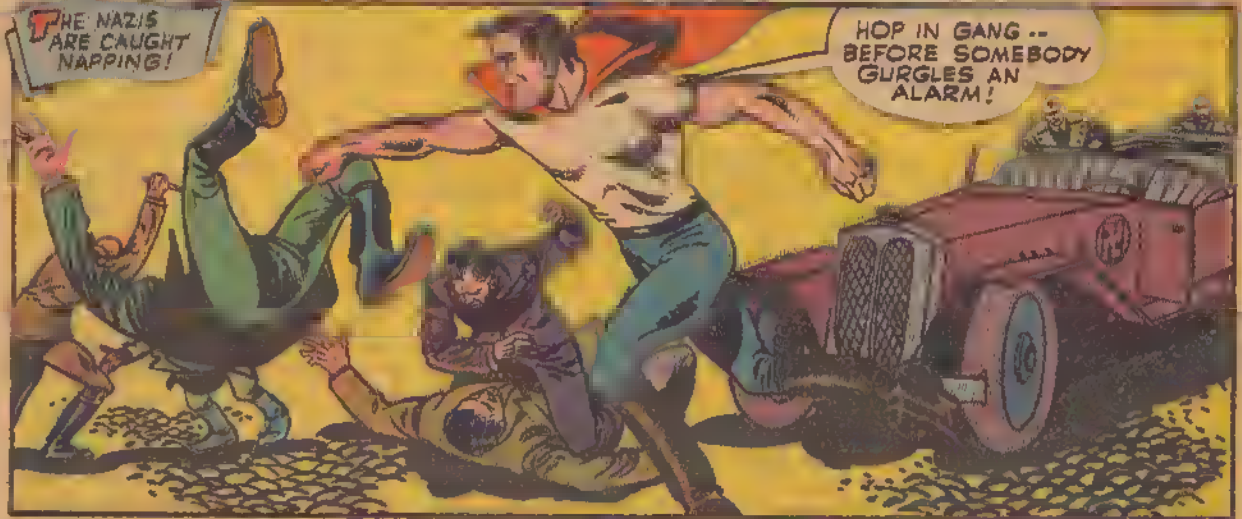
...AND THAT'S MY PLAN, MEN! ARE YOU WITH ME?

OUI! -- BUT TO HEAD OFF THE TRAIN, WE NEED A CAR-- A FAST ONE!

OF COURSE! AND WHO KNOWS A FASTER CAR THAN THE GERMAN STAFF CAR!

AND HOW THE NAZIS WILL HOWL WHEN WE DEPART, NON?



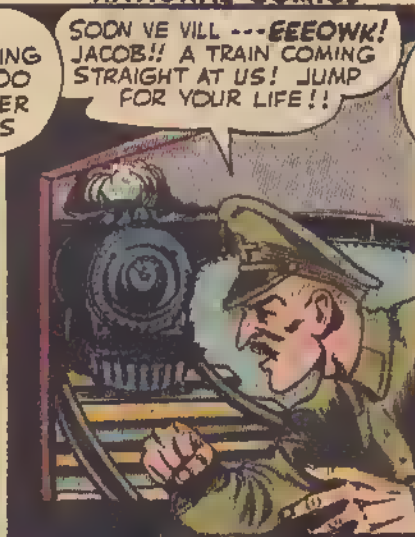


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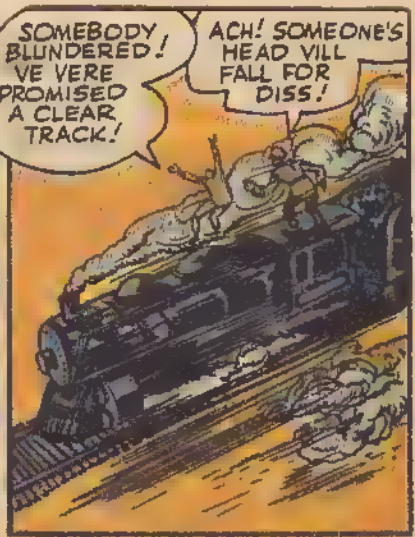


A CLEAR  
TRACK ALL  
THE WAY!  
NOT BAD,  
EH, JACOB?

ISS GOOT! ...  
LINDT BY MORNING  
VE DELIFFER 500  
VORKMEN TO DER  
RUPP MUNITIONS  
PLANT!



SOON VE VILL ---**EEOWK!**  
JACOB!! A TRAIN COMING  
STRAIGHT AT US! JUMP  
FOR YOUR LIFE!!



SOMEBODY  
BLUNDERED!  
VE WERE  
PROMISED  
A CLEAR  
TRACK!

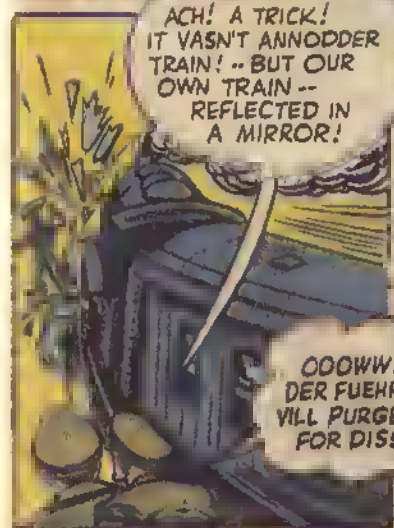
ACH! SOMEONE'S  
HEAD VILL  
FALL FOR  
DISS!



HELLP!

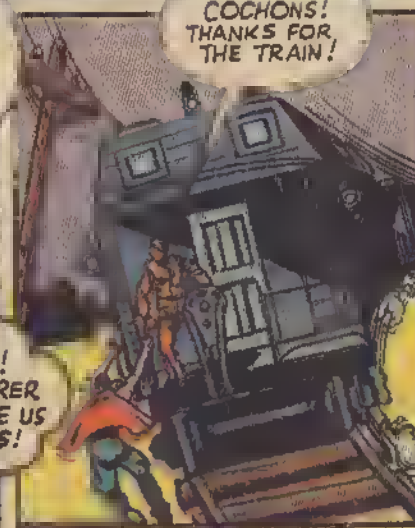
DONNERWETTER!  
A HEAD-ON COLLISION  
ISS COMING! ...  
JUMP! QUICK!

LET DER  
FRENCH PIGS  
DIE!

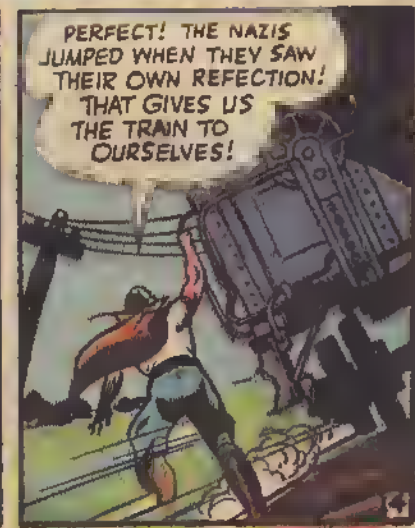


ACH! A TRICK!  
IT VASN'T ANNODDER  
TRAIN! -- BUT OUR  
OWN TRAIN --  
REFLECTED IN  
A MIRROR!

OOOWW!  
DER FUEHRER  
VILL PURGE US  
FOR DISS!



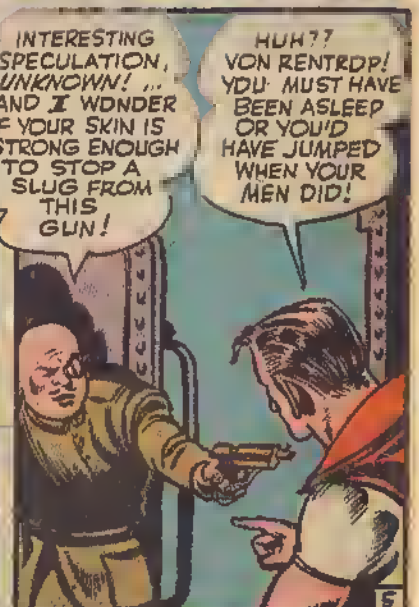
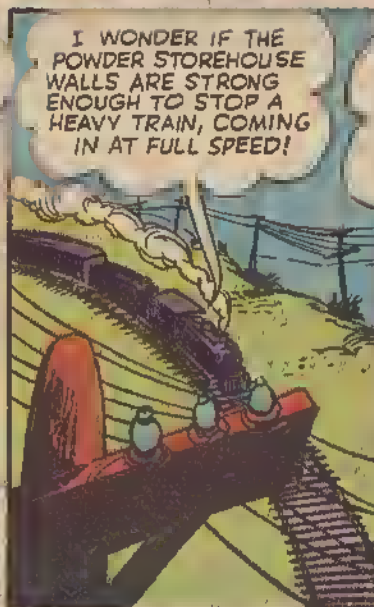
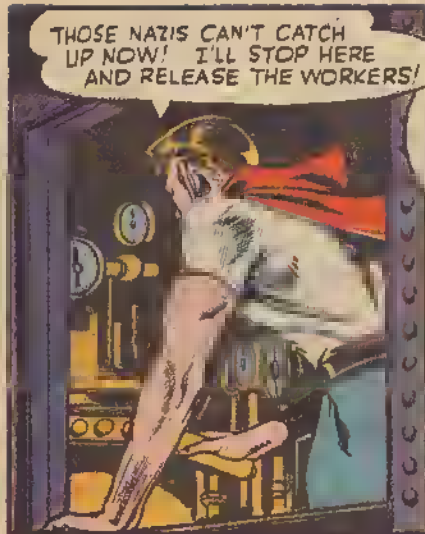
COCHONS!  
THANKS FOR  
THE TRAIN!



PERFECT! THE NAZIS  
JUMPED WHEN THEY SAW  
THEIR OWN REFLECTION!  
THAT GIVES US  
THE TRAIN TO  
OURSelves!



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YA! I HEARD DER NOISE  
UNOT HIO VEN YOUR MEN  
SEARCHED DER CARS!  
NOW I WILL BE  
A HERO!

I OON'T  
DOUBT THAT,  
VON RENTROP!



HITLER LOVES  
TO MAKE HEROES  
OUT OF HIS  
DEAD STOOGES!

OOTCH!



THIS IS  
MERCIFUL, COMPARED  
TO THE LIVING DEATH  
YOU WOULD HAVE  
SENT THOSE  
FRENCHMEN  
INTO!



ON THROUGH THE NIGHT!...

ACH! DER  
FOOLS! UNOT  
DOT WHISTLE--  
BLOWING DER  
V-FOR VICTORY  
COOE!

AND WITH THE FIRST  
LIGHT OF DAWN...

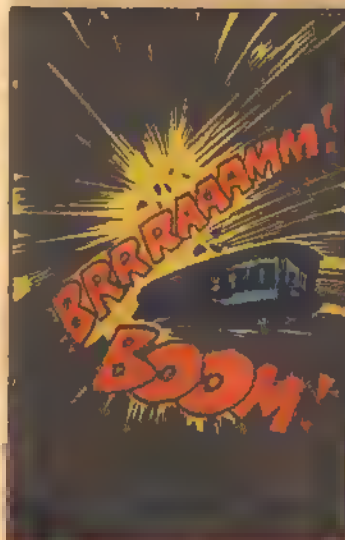
THIS IS AS  
FAR AS I GO!  
THE RUPP WORKS  
ARE DEAD AHEAD  
--AND I DO  
MEAN  
DEAD!



HEY!

STOP  
DER  
TRAIN!

STOP  
IDT!



THE END OF  
HITLER'S BIGGEST  
MUNITIONS PLANT.  
THERE'S ONLY ONE  
DRAWBACK! MY  
TOBOGGAN  
RIDE IS  
RUINED!



HMM! A SWIFT  
RIDE DOWN--BUT  
A LONG WALK  
- BACK!

FOR MORE OF THE UNKNOWN  
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